







## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

Democratic Nomination.  
FOR STATE TREASURER,  
**JAMES W. TATE,**  
OR FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The press of the State, so far as expressions have been given, have with rare unanimity supported the calling of a constitutional convention. The reason for it has rarely been questioned, and the acceptance of the call by the voter has rather been the result of imposed hopelessness or the cause of that of sympathy.—*11th N. Y. Cons.*

The seeming indifference is attributable rather to the lack of information as to the changes anticipated. Legislation is to be authorized to submit needed changes to a vote of the people if it was certain enough to be submitted to any general election. In the absence of any such authorized submission of amendments to the people, the next best guarantee can be had.

It is to be hoped that a new convention will be convened in Europe, and will be able to change and to further pledge its power that no other or further changes will be made. It is to be hoped that the radical, strong and unkind changes that deters the people more than ignorance and indifference. The two great parties, Democratic and Republican, declare in favor of a new constitution in general terms, but they fail to keep faith with the people by placing their trust to go far and no farther; and the people fear to open the gates without some guarantee of protection. When we are given specific promises of Kentucky, become sufficiently anxious for a new constitution as to desire a change that will be opposed even then the confidence and votes of the people will intelligently consider the issue presented.

### They Have to Fight Hard.

The Ohio campaign is to be a warm one. The Republicans find many reasons for making it, and the Democrats will have to account for them.

Gen. Logan has promised to take part in it—Lucas is an effective speaker on the stump, if he is not in the Senate. Gen. Sherman, too, will have to take a hand. He wants to be re-elected to the Senate, and he has to turn to his honor by helping to carry the State for his party. And, last, it is hinted that Mr. Blair, who has not yet appeared to make a series of speeches, will probably see the defeat of the Republican Presidential ticket of Hayes and Webb, and go to Ohio to advocate the cause of the defeated Republican candidate for Governor two years ago.

The Ohio campaign is to be a hard one. The doubtful States whose vote indicates the outcome of the election in the North. The Democrats can afford to lose it, but the Republicans cannot. A hostile vote in the South would indicate that only opinion in the North is crystallizing against them and that they will overthrow last year's record. The Southern man is to enter the Presidential contest three years hence with any hope of success, we may re-gain Ohio.

### More Fraud.

Great frauds, permitted, doubtless, by the officers of the firm of the New York Company, House, are being gradually discovered by the examinations which the new Secretary of the Treasury is carrying on. The scandals of the funds already discovered are formidable, and not the least of them is a great number of instances of the party leaders giving good salaries for promoting the interests of the party or power at primary meetings and elections.

### No More Territory.

It is publicly stated, apparently on authority, that President Lincoln, in his last days, firmly opposed to any addition of territory, on the ground that we have not already to whom we can add more land, and because we have only as large a percentage of illiteracy in our population as we can safely manage. This is an eminently wise view of the trial.

The trial of Mrs. Dudley, the English woman, who shot D'Onocean, her husband, during the winter, has been progressing this week. Mrs. Dudley created much interest and laughter by her manner and words, after the fashion of Guinevere, as the trial goes on.

Capt. Johnson, who killed Maj. Henry, at Greenville, Tenn., for alienating his wife's affection, causing her disgrace and suicide, by his treachery, has been acquitted, the jury receiving a great ovation.

The Inquirer says Oberseborgh has furnished a committee to Appellate Judge, Hon. Chas. S. Walker. Judge Sweeney, who was a candidate before, will not make the race again.

The State Teachers' Association has been in session this week at Lexington, Ky. They are working earnestly to arouse greater educational interest in Kentucky.

Hon. F. T. Fox, Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, against Tate, the Democratic candidate, is making a vigorous cause.

MARYLAND has a law punishing wife whippers by the lash. Two white men were thus punished last week.

### THE DOGS OF WAR.

The Rowan County Trouble Breaks Out afresh.

Reported to the Courier Journal.—The war broke out afresh yesterday. One man has been killed, another mortally wounded, another disabled and several of hostilities is expected.

At 6 o'clock this morning Town Marshal Craig Toliver started out in his armed Sheriff's Cook team to take the lives of Toliver and his friends. The Sheriff went to his home, which is about one mile out of town, and Toliver went there with a posse of men. They went in and demanded it was necessary to shoot, but were told that he was not in the house. They did not believe the Sheriff and the Marshal started in. He shot Toliver in the foot just past the step before he was fired upon by the fugitive. The Sheriff said, "I have shot him twice." The gun he used was suspended and then discharged without a hearing.

"The Rowan Times," says, "Toliver, who had considerable influence with the railroads in Kentucky?"

The wounded man thought that he had a bullet in his side, but when he was struck, he reflected.

His attention was called to the fact yesterday made some inquiries concerning it, and found it to be true that he had been treated, excepted several shots of his pistol at Humphreys. None took effect, however, he being a good shot. He was taken to Morehead, where his wounds were dressed. He is now lying in the Cottage Hospital in this place, but he will be well soon.

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